

December 12, 2012

Via ECFS

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re; High Maintenance Broadcasting, LLC
KUQI, Facility ID 82910
Request for Streamlined Financial Hardship Waiver Implementation of
CALM Act

Dear FCC Secretary:

Submitted here is a request for waiver and certification on behalf of, High Maintenance Broadcasting, LLC, licensee of KUQI, in accordance with the waiver provisions of para.53 of the Report and Order, *In the Matter of the Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CLM) Act*, 26 FCC Rcd 17222 (2011)

By this letter we are formally requesting a streamlined financial hardship waiver of the CALM Act implementation deadline for one year. As set forth in the Report and Order, a broadcast station is eligible for a streamlined financial hardship waiver if it is a small broadcast station and needs the delay of the requirements to obtain the necessary equipment due to financial hardship. A "small station" for these purposes is defined as either a station with no more than \$14,000,000 in annual receipts or one that is located in any of the 150-210 television markets.

Attached is our certificate attesting to the fact that this station meets the definition of a small station and that it needs a delay of one year to purchase the necessary equipment due to financial hardship.

As stated in the Report and Order, this waiver request is considered to be automatically granted upon its submission and our receipt of an automatic "acknowledgment of receipt".

Respectfully submitted,



Fred Hoffmann
High Maintenance Broadcasting, LLC

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554

In the Matter of

Implementation of the Commercial)	MB Docket No. 11-93
Advertisement Loudness Mitigation)	
(CALM) Act)	

CERTIFICATION OF HIGH MAINTENANCE BROADCASTING, LLC

I, Fred Hoffmann, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the Treasurer of High Maintenance Broadcasting, LLC (HMB), Corpus Christi, Texas. I have personal knowledge of the certifications made herein.
2. HMB requires a waiver of the CALM Act rules implementation deadline of December 13, 2012.
3. KUQI meets the definition, for waiver eligibility purposes, of a "small station" set forth in para. 53 of the Report and Order, *Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act*, 26 FCC Rcd. 17222 (2011), because it has annual gross revenues of less than \$14,000,000.
4. HMB needs a delay of at least one year to avoid the financial hardship that would be imposed if it were required to obtain the required equipment for KUQI.
5. We have obtained estimates for equipment packages, to attain compliance, ranging in price from \$17,500 to \$21,000, and not including custom software.
6. The foregoing is sworn to under the penalties for perjury in the Laws of the United States.

Dated: December 12, 2012



Fred Hoffmann